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DEPOSITION

Case of J. G. Montgomery, No. 388524

On this 13th day of May, 1886, at
near Shady Hill, County of Henderson
 State of Tenn, before me, F. W. Gallbraith, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

B. F. Creasy, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says:

name Bud F. Creasy, age 37 years,
 Residence 4th civil Dist of Henderson
co Tenn. P.O. Shady Hill same
county and state.

I formerly lived three or four
miles from Duval Tenn

I know J. G. Montgomery. I have
known him nearly ever since
I can remember anybody.

I dont know that I know
anything wrong with him con-
cerning his health.

I dont know that I ever noticed
that he limped in my life.

I dont know that I ever saw
him plow in my life.

Q do you know anything about any
wound that Montgomery received
during a part of the war.

A No sir I dont.

Q Did you ever hear anything about
any wound he is said to have
received before or during the war.

A No sir!

Q Did you ever make a claim to be written or give your consent to any person to write a letter to Washington D.C. stating that J.G. Montgomery was wounded ^{the war} before.

A No sir: I got a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions several years ago asking me about his having been wounded before the war. I was not in the war on either side and was only about sixteen when it was over. I got Tom Lancaster to write for me that I knew nothing whatever about it.

Q Do you know who wrote the letter purporting to be signed by you in which it is stated that Montgomery was wounded before he entered in Jennie Bonnie's house of ill fame.

A No sir: I didn't know any letter had been written except the one sent in answer to me I received from Washington. I cannot write. I never authorized or requested anyone to make such a charge. I have no idea who wrote such a letter.

My father's name was Burton and I am often called Bert. My father died the year before the war ^{consequently}

Witness:
R. J. Dyer

Bird ^{McC} Exlerary
wark. Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May 1886, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

R. W. Galbraith
Special Examiner.